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### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008 for a period of one month.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

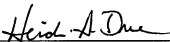
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Respectfully submitted,

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